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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koichi ISHIGURO et al.

Serial No. 09/142,613

Filed April 19, 1999



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Docket No. 01416/OP551-PC-US

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner S. Turner

ANTI-PHOSPHORYLATED TAU PROTEIN :
ANTIBODIES AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
WITH THE USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 25, 2000, the time for filing thereto
being extended for one month in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted currently
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete the entire heading;

line 5, replace the heading with the following new headings:

--Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention--;